

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket  
No: BAY-031

Application Serial Number: 10/053,781	Filing Date: 1/20/2002	Examiner: Nawaz, Asad	Art Unit: 2155
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Invention: COHERENT PROVISIONING OF MULTIPLE TRAFFIC PATHS IN TRANSPORT NETWORKS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

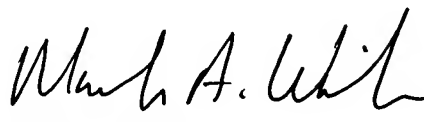
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	19	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	1	\$100	\$ 100.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/8/2005 to and through 1/8/2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:  
X one month (\$60.00)        three months (\$510.00)  
       two months (\$225.00)        four months (\$795.00)

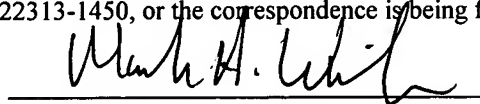
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$ 160.00 is attached.
- X Charge \$ any excess fees to Deposit Account 503444.
- No additional fee is required.

January 4, 2006  
date

  
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